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CATTLE INSPECTION

Farmers of Lower Delaware to Increase Their Herds

VISITED SOME LOCAL DAIRIES.

That the farmers of lower Delaware are awakening to the fact that they can enhance the productive value of their farms by the addition of cattle on a larger and better scale, was evidenced last Friday, when about seventy-five of the leading farmers of Kent and Sussex Counties made a tour of New Castle county, for the purpose of looking over a few of the choice herds of cattle, which are being kept here by the wide-awake dairymen of the county. The trip was planned by the different county agents, and was made upon the invitation of James S. Moore, Chairman of the stock division of the New Castle County Farm Bureau. Every minute of the day was spent in action, and from the expressions of many of the farmers of the lower part of the State, on leaving their hosts at the P. B. & W. Railroad depot in Wilmington where the trip ended, the day was most profitably spent by them, and much good should result from it.

The guests arrived at Middletown on the 9 26 northbound train, and were met by the farmers of New Castle County in automobiles, and were first taken to the dairy farm of James Moore, two miles west of Middletown. Mr. Moore who last year sold out his entire herd of grade cattle and purchased a herd of pure bred Holsteins in Livingston county, Mich., through the plan which was promoted by the Farmers Trust Co. of Newark and the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, and which was promoted by County Agent Bausman, had his cattle in the pink of condition, and the eyes of the visitors opened in wonder at the records of some of the cows, in the line of milk production. Among the handsome specimens exhibited by Mr. Moore was a heifer, now three years old, which, with its first calf, made an official record of 17 pounds of butter fat, in a seven day official test, giving 432 pounds of milk in the seven days.

The visitors were next taken to the farm of John Reynolds, south of Middletown, where the cattle of Mr. John Reynolds were looked over. The farm is owned by Walter Staats of Camden, N. J., who is the chief auditor of the Victor Talking Machine Co. Mr Staats has under construction a cow barn, which when completed will be one of the most complete plants in the State. It will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000.

The next stop was at the dairy farm of Paul B. Messick, who, like Mr. Moore, has almost discarded his grade cattle and is installing in their place a herd of the finest pure-bred cattle obtainable. Mr. Messick has several in his herd of pure-breds that have made butter fat records of from 22 to 28 pounds in a seven day test. He is also the owner of King Pontiac Veeman Beets, a son of the King of the Pontiacs, who, it is claimed by all Holstein breeders, is the greatest sire in the world.

From the Messick farm the tourists were taken to the College Farm, at Newark, where they were warmly received by Dean Hayward of Delaware College. After a tour of inspection of the barns, etc., the Guernsey herd of the farm was shown to the visitors, and the individual history of each cow was explained by Prof. Hayward. After the inspection of the College herd the tourists were again hustled into the waiting automobiles, and taken to the banquet room in the College, where a fine luncheon was served by Superintendent Stewart of the Commons, and at which the college students assisted in the serving of the luncheon. After the luncheon Chairman Moore spoke for a few minutes, explaining the part which the Farm Bureau is taking and expects to take in the matter of securing legislation, at the present session of the State Legislature, which will be of benefit to the farmer and dairyman. At the close of his remarks he introduced Mr. Frank A. Carroll, County Agent of Mercer County, N. J., who was the first promoter of the cow testing industry in this county and who is in reality to be given credit for the wonderful boost which the pure-bred cow industry has taken in the county. Mr. Carroll explained about the great work which is being done in his county, and was followed by County Agent Bausman of this county.

County Agent A. D. Cobb of Kent county was the next speaker. He thanked the members of the New Castle County Farm Bureau for their courtesy in inviting his constituents to the tour. He was followed by County Agent M. C. Vaughn of Sussex county, who spoke at length in a humorous vein. The speaking was closed by remarks of R. M. Brown, State Dairy Agent, who explained at length the benefits to be derived from the Cow Testing Associations and advised his hearers to become members of some one of them.

The 107 tourists who had partaken of luncheon then boarded the 35 waiting automobiles and were taken to the farm of J. Irving Dayett at Cooch's Bridge, where another herd of beautiful pure-bred Holsteins were inspected, after which they were driven to the Winterthur Farms of Col. Henry A. duPont. Here was found the real treat of the day. The entire plant was thrown open for the free inspection of the visitors and more than two hours was spent here. The working of the wonderful farms were explained by the superintendent in charge, and some of the greatest cows in the world were shown. The visitors were taken from here to the station in Wilmington, where they boarded the southbound evening train for their homes in the lower part of the State.

CANNERS AND GROWERS MEET

Canners and tomato growers from all parts of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and from Southern New Jersey, gathered in the Playhouse, Wilmington, at noon Tuesday, to hear discussed the points of difference over the price of tomatoes that is to prevail during the canning season. The meeting was held under auspices of the Tri-State Packers' Association, both canners and growers of tomatoes being invited to participate in it, with the idea of trying to conciliate the differences over prices that threaten to disrupt the tomato canning business of the Delmarvia Peninsula.

That a serious situation exists over the clash between the canners and the growers is admitted by both sides. In brief, the growers are demanding the war price $30 a ton or 60 cents a basket for tomatoes the coming season and have taken the stand that if the canners will not contract to pay that price, the growers will not plant tomatoes.

On the other side, the canners say they cannot afford to pay $30 a ton or anywhere near that price for tomatoes, now that the war is ended.

The packers say the bottom already has dropped out of the canned goods market, and they look for prices much lower than war-time prices for their products the coming season. The canners admit the growers should receive a fair price for tomatoes, and are willing to pay $15 a ton or thereabouts. But as for $30 a ton, they say they can't pay such a price and complete with western canners, who pay much lower prices than prevail in the East for tomatoes.

The canners express a fear that if the difference are not adjusted and a small acreage of tomatoes is put down, the Delmarvia Peninsula may lose its prestige as a canning section and the business may be gobbled up permanently by western packers.

TOWNSEND

Miss Mary Staats has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Miss India Deakyne is visiting relatives near Philadelphia.

Mr. William P. Reynolds is visiting his daughter Mrs James Wilson in Smyrna.

Mr. James Webster left town Friday to spend sometime with his niece Mrs. Emma Mayberry, near Clayton.

Mrs. Louis Graves, of Lewes, visited her father-in-law William E. Duhadaway who is suffering from the flu.

Miss Margaret Collins, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her grandparents B. G. Lockerman and wife.

Mr. Ephriam VanDyke, of Baltimore, Md, visited his nephew George W. VanDyke and family and Mrs. Sallie E. Watts this week.

Next Sunday at 10 30 A. M. memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt will be held in the M. E. Church. A large attendance is requested.

Richard Hodgson and wife spent several days of the past week with their daughter Mrs. Carleton MacSorley and family in Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. John Whitehouse, Mrs. McGinniss, Mrs. Nan Poke, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. George M. D. Hart at the home of Edward Reynolds and family on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Poore who has been so seriously ill at her home near Middletown the past month has been removed to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Joiner. We are glad to report her condition improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hart entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of their son J. A. Hart Jr. and wife. A kitchen shower was given them. Mr and Mrs. Hart expect to occupy the house of Thomas Enos on Main Street in the near future.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, February 9th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "I Will and What Will I?" Heb. 10-5:9, 19:25. (Consecration meeting, Decision Day)

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting. "The Missionary Rally" of the Woman's Missionary Society has been very encouraging, and the meeting at the manse on last Thursday evening, followed by the social time, was very enjoyable; and the ladies are rejoicing over the number of new members. Let every woman in the church become a member of this important society!

We greatly need two new teachers, men preferred, in our Sunday School work. Who will say "Here am I?"

Regular Missionary Meeting

The February meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. B. Burris. Routine business of each auxiliary was transacted. The program was devoted to work in the foreign field and consisted of readings by Mrs. W. K. Betts and Mrs. Edward Records. The program for the March meeting will be in charge of Mrs. J. G. Cleaver and the devotional in charge of Mrs. S. J. Brockson.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

It is thought that the Treaty of Peace will be signed in March.

To sell your War Saving Stamps now is to undo the good work in helping Uncle Sam in settling up war claims. Don't sell, buy! buy! buy!

Governor Townsend issued a proclamation asking that the people of Delaware hold memorial exercises in honor of Theodore Roosevelt on February 9.

The government is urging farmers to plant an abundance of walnut trees this spring. Many of these trees were cut down during the past year to satisfy the demands of the government.

The young men of Elkton will give a dance in the Elkton Armory on the evening of Feb. 21st. Music will be furnished by Gaul's ten-piece orchestra from Baltimore. Everyone is invited.

The farce "Ye Olde District Schoole," will be given by the young people of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School at an early date. All in need of a good hearty laugh, come, and help the young folks.

The annual Mite Box opening of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. S. J. Brockson on Tuesday evening, February 11th. This is a very important meeting and the president would like as many present as possible.

More than one-third of the total population of Delaware became members of the Red Cross in the Christmas Roll Call, according to the final report made Wednesday by Director Josiah Marvel. The number of members this year—73,906—trebled that of December a year ago. Of the total, 53,096 were adults and 20,000 were juniors.

OBITUARY

MRS. FANNIE CRADDOCK

Mrs. Fannie Craddock, widow of the late Theodore Craddock, formerly of this town, died at the home of her son, Theodore, in Philadelphia on Saturday morning last, aged 62 years. She was a victim of influenza, which developed into pneumonia, from which she died. Mrs. Craddock was well known in Middletown, being a sister of Mr. William B. Kates with whom she but recently spent some days. She was a remarkable woman, and leaves seven sons and two daughters to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, with interment beside her husband in a city cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE A. NAUDAIN

Mrs. Catherine A. Naudain, widow of the late George W. W. Naudain, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Cooke, in Philadelphia, aged 78 years. Mrs. Naudain was one of Middletown's most widely-known aged ladies. She had been in declining health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. The deceased leaves to mourn her death three brothers, Andrew S., of this town; J. Frank, of Mt. Pleasant, and Lewis Eliason, of New Castle; and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Houston, of Baltimore; besides three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, of this town; Mrs. John B. Cooke of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Oscar Goodhand, of New York.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, W. B. Biggs, on Cass street, this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, interment at Forest cemetery.

CHARLES OLIVER GOLT

After an illness of about one week Charles Oliver Golt died at his home near Summit Bridge, Wednesday morning aged 39 years. Mr. Golt was taken with an attack of influenza from which pneumonia quickly developed resulting in his death.

The deceased leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his death.

The funeral services will be held at his late home this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock and interment will be made in Bethel cemetery.

No Pay Car

The Pennsylvania Railroad will not run its pay car along the line to pay its employes. Beginning next Monday the use of the pay car will be abandoned, except in paying a few of its employes in the cities where the paycar remains. In the past 10 years or more the employes have received their pay in coin, but this too has been done away with, and in the future a draft will be issued to each individual. The company's agents at the different stations on the division will receive the drafts and deliver them to the proper employes on certain days named by the company. It will then be up to the employes to indorse the checks and have them cashed. This change will benefit many of the employes, who heretofore were obliged to remain at their places of employment many hours on pay day to wait for the paycar. The pay will be semi monthly as heretofore.

FOR SALE—Good Chestnut Wire Posts, cut and ready for use.

JAMES JARRELL,
Middletown, Del.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, February 9th. The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evening prayer and address.

Meetings: The Parish Guild met at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met at the Rectory, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Epiphany meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, will meet in Trinity Parish House, Wilmington, on Thursday afternoon, February 13th. Delegates from each parish are urged to attend.

Don't forget the offering for the work of the War Commission of the Church is to be received on Sunday, February 9. Our apportionment is $80 00. We have already received a contribution of five dollars.

Confirmation. The Bishop has given notice that he expects to visit the parish for Confirmation on the second Sunday in Lent, March 16th., at the evening service.

The instructions for Confirmation will begin on Wednesday evening, February 5th., at half past seven. (Or in the afternoons after school hours, if preferable).

The Rector will be glad to have the names of any persons desiring to be confirmed or to arrange for conference on the subject, as may be convenient. Parents and sponsors are urged to remember their responsibility, and to remind children of the duty and privilege of Confirmation. The great purpose of Confirmation is, as the word itself shows the strengthing of our souls by the gift of the Holy Ghost. The church's practice of Confirmation, of course, is based upon that of the Apostles who, as we are told in the Book of the Acts, after they had baptized the people, at a later time, laid their hands on them and they (the people) received the Holy Ghost.

The Rector was appointed by the Governor of the State, an Honorary Delegate to the Atlantic Congress for a League of Nations, which met in New York City, on the fifth and sixth days of February.

THE WAR WORK OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Some idea of the war work of the Church may be gained from facts regarding the efforts made in the past year a detailed report of which will later be submitted to the General Convention.

This tabulation shows how 528 Episcopal clergymen in war service have been engaged:

Commissioned Army Chaplains—		
In this country	67	
Overseas	128	
		195
Commissioned Navy Chaplains		22
Hospital Chaplains		42
Y. M. C. A. Workers		93
Cicilian Chaplains—		
In Army Camps	73	
In Naval Stations	20	
		93
Officers and in Ranks		39
In War Work		36
Home Guard		8
		528

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February 9th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Meeting in charge of Brother Samuel Brockson. This is a good place to be at this hour for every man.

10.30 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The theme for the morning, in connection with the great Centenary Movement is, "The Stewardship of Life." And Dr. Northrup will preach from the text: Exodus 4-2, "And the Lord said unto him, what is that in thine hand? And he said, A Rod."

2.00 P. M. Sunday School. Let every family keep in touch and fellowship with this branch of God's work.

7.30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the Pastor on the subject, "Occupation or Not." Also, in accord with the request of our Governor, a Tribute to Roosevelt, who won a large place in the hearts of the Citizenship of our Country regardless of party affiliation.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Let the membership and friends of our church keep in touch with the great Centenary Movement by being present every Sunday during the month of February. "That a mighty Stewardship Movement is now breaking over America is apparent to all. That it was providentially timed for this tragic hour, there can be no doubt. Fundamentally it was a call to a high decision to place God and the Kingdom first. But it needed direction, and this is why pastors and leaders of many communions are welcoming a definite program for the directing of this new Stewardship Revival."

Just received two houses on Anderson Street for sale. These houses will be sold at the right price. Will sell the two properties for $1,200 These houses are renting for $198 a year, which will pay the interest on a $1,980 investment. These properties will not stay on the market long at these figures.

JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Real Estate Broker,
N. Broad Street.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Prudence Lewis spent the week-end with friends in Wilmington.

Mr Benjamin Biggs is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Frank M. Richards, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mrs. Joseph R Heldmyer has had Miss Ella Marshall, of Philadelphia, for a guest.

Mrs. Josephine Dickson is spending two weeks with relatives at Sharon Hill, Pa.

Mrs. Mollie Price, of Smyrna, has been a guest of Mrs. John B. Price, this week.

Miss Elva Freeman has had Miss Frances Armstrong, of Wilmington, for a guest.

Miss Blanche Beck, of Wilmington, was the guest of the Misses Gallagher over the week-end.

Miss Madeline Penington entertained Miss Estelle Beasten, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ephraim P. Jolls, of New Castle, visited Mr. Joseph C. Jolls and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Miss Ruby Whitlock spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Allen E Evans, at Trainer, Pa.

Mr. Bayard Austin, of near Delaware City, was the guest of Mr. William Dugan and family on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Fields, of Wilmington, was a guest of Miss Ethel Jarrell, of near town, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock and little daughter, of Wilmington, were recent guests of their parents here.

Mrs. E. C. Green and Mrs. Nellie C. Lockwood left this week for Miami, Florida, where they will spend sometime.

Mrs. John Poore and little daughter, of Wilmington, spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys had their sons Dr. Robert A. Comegys and Mr. Joseph Comegys, of Philadelphia, for Sunday guests.

Miss Mollie J. Wilson and Mr. George F. Wilson are being entertained by their sister Mrs. Edward Hearne at Washington, D. C.

The Transcript is glad to state that Postmaster William Brockson, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is very much improved.

Lieut. W. Irving Brockson has received his honorable discharge from Camp Devons, Mass., and has accepted a position with the American Agricultural Chemical Co., at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Lalley, Mrs. John B. Cleaver and Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine attended the two days session of the Atlantic League of Nations which was held in New York City this week. They were honorary delegates appointed by Governor Townsend.

Miss Odel R. Gallagher was taken to the Northwestern General Hospital, Philadelphia, by Dr. J. D. Niles, on Monday and underwent an operation Wednesday. Her relatives and numerous friends are gratified to know that the operation was successful and that the patient is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU

For the benefit and convenience of all visitors to the City of Wilmington, as well as the residents of that community, the Voters' Non-Partisan League of Delaware will establish, at its headquarters No. 504 Market street, a completely equipped "Public Information Bureau," where information of every kind relative to train and boat service, and other matters pertaining to the city, will be rendered to the public free of cost. Announcement to this effect was made on Saturday, by E. M. Davis, president of the Non-Partisan League, who pointed out that there has long been need for such a bureau in Wilmington so that strangers as well as citizens can obtain the same service they secure in other large cities.

According to the announced plans, the office will be in charge of a competent manager and a clerk, who will be in constant attendance. Road maps, timetables and newspapers will be kept on file, and data of every kind relative to the city will be available at all times. The office is centrally located in Wilmington, and the service will be a great convenience for residents of lower Delaware who visits Wilmington and wish to quickly locate some particular point in the city.

Notice!

Until further notice, beginning Monday, Feb. 10th, our store will open 7.30 A. M., close 6. P. M.; Saturday 7.30 A. M. till 11 P. M.

A. FOGEL.

A LETTER FROM FRANCE

BEAUQ, FRANCE,
Dec. 27, 1918.

Dear Mr Fouracre:—

Have just finished reading the Transcript of November 23, through which I find James Donohue is said to be one of the missing. Seems to me that this war is unfair, in this way. The soldier that does his best mostly saves many lives and sacrifices his own. Those men deserve the credit.

Am enclosing some songs composed by three in our Company. They were two Sergeants and one Lieutenant. The Lieutenant is from Middletown. The songs were composed under shell-fire about three weeks before the Armistice was signed.

Hoping to return home soon, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
SERGT. BENJ. C. DENNY.

(Tune)

"AMERICA I RAISED A BOY FOR YOU."

America, we're coming back to you,
America, we're going to stay there too,
Take this rifle off my shoulder
And my dear old gas mask too,
America we made the GERMANS pay
We drove them back to stay,
And there is one thing to remember
Who made the HUNS surrender
THE BOYS FROM THE U. S. A.

(Tune)

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE IS A LILLY."

Somewhere in France was a big gun
It shelled us all day long,
And when at night we tried to sleep
The airplanes, they came around
Then we all run for a dug out,
Trying to dodge the bomb
And when we come out,
You can hear them all shout
GAS, GAS, ALARM.

(Tune)

"THEY GO WILD SIMPLY WILD OVER ME."

They go wild, simply wild over me,
I don't know what it is that they can see
When I lay down on my back
You ought to hear them crack,
The tall ones, the small ones, I pick them off like that.
Every night how they fight over me
They do make me as mad as I can be,
And when they start to bite
I can get no sleep that night
THEY GO WILD, SIMPLY WILD OVER ME.

A Letter From France

MAUNGNY, FRANCE,
Jan. 2, 1919.

Dear Mr. Fouracre:

I am receiving The Transcript each week and certainly do enjoy reading it; it makes a fellow feel good to read the news of the old town, and know that everything is moving along nicely. I know you are all glad the war is over and I am looking forward to the time when I will return home and see my old friends. I will have a great many things to tell you, in fact it will take me weeks to tell the boys of what I have seen and my experiences since arriving in France.

With best regards to all my friends and hoping that I may see them very soon. I will say,

Goodbye,
PRIVATE JAMES A. DONOHUE.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the New Century Club convened on Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, presiding. It being the first Tuesday in the month, the first part of the program was devoted to business. The following eight names of women were elected members of the club: Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mrs. E. M. Shallcross, Miss Mabel Price, Mrs. Carlton Pepper, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. Richard T. Cann, Jr., Mrs. Jerome Niles and Mrs Harry Segelken. It was voted to omit "Reciprocity Day" this year, but decided to entertain our sister club of Odessa. Mrs. Clarence Pool, chairman of entertainment, announced that $55 was realized from the "500" card party last Friday evening. A communication was read from Miss Blanche Lockwood, visiting nurse of our town Health Center. The room is open every Thursday from 10 a. m to 4 p. m., and mothers with small children may gain much valuable information regarding what to do for sickly children if they will visit the room or get in touch with Miss Lockwood. After the business, the president introduced Mr. Julius N. Kirk, among the first of our town boys to return from the battle front where he had been in active service. He gave a most interesting talk of his experiences, and all the members appreciated the privilege of hearing him. He was heartily received and many questions were asked him.

Sixth Birthday Anniversary

The sixth anniversary of the birth of Francis Hardy Moore, Jr., was celebrated on last Monday afternoon, by a Valentine Birthday party. A valentine scheme was observed in the serving of the refreshments, and the party concluded with a radioptican exhibition, after which the little friends departed, having had a very happy time.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW

A Commission Consisting of Three Persons Will be Appointed

ONE SHALL BE A WOMAN

By its advocacy of a Minimum Wage law for women and minors in the State the Consumers' League of Delaware is adding one more chapter to the history of an honorable career. In recent years its support of progressive measures concerning child labor, the Workmen's Compensation Law, the State Sanitary Law and the Ten Hour Law are well known. The League believes that the time is now ripe for the enactment of a law which shall set a legal minimum wage below which no girl or woman, or child worker of both sexes under 18 years, shall be allowed to work. The principle of this "minimum" would be that sum which would insure a living wage according to the locality and particular industry concerned, for conditions would vary in different parts of the State.

The supportors of the bill claim that it is the fairest proposal possible. The bill provides for the establishment of a Minimum Wage Commission consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be a woman. This Commission on petition of twenty-five persons in any industry, or of the employers in any industry, shall investigate the wages paid to women and minors in that industry, and shall decide after a full consideration of all the facts whether the wages paid are "inadequate to supply them with the necessary cost of living, to maintain them in good health and protect their morals." In the event of this being the finding, the Minimum Wage Commission is empowered to appoint a commission or wage board of nine persons, three representing the employer, three representing the employe and three representing the general public; and it will be their duty to determine a fair wage for the women and minors in the industry investigated. Full provision is made in the bill for inexperienced women, learners and partially disabled workers; and it is the belief of those who have presented the bill to the Legislature that nothing has been left undone to provide for fullest justice and fair play for all concerned.

A uniform bill has been introduced in six other State Legislatures as well as Delaware this year, when over 40 State Legislatures are sitting. These states are Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Illinois and North Dakota; and Delaware enthusiasts for the bill look forward to the Diamond State being the next to join the Minimum Wage States. Within the last six years twelve states have already adopted a Minimum Wage Law differing in minor details only from the one described above. Not only the "free" west but hardheaded manufacturing states like Massachusetts are represented in the minimum wage states of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and last but not last in significance, the federally governed District of Columbia, foreshadowing, it is thought, the national will in the matter.

A copy of the bill has been forwarded to us and our readers would do well to write to the Consumers' League of Delaware, Public Library Bldg., Wilmington, for copies for themselves.

"A living wage for Delaware women in 1919" is the slogan for the campaign; and for our part we wish the public spirited citizens of the Consumers' League Legislation Committee every success in their labors.

Auto Parcel Post

Beginning on Wednesday the U. S. Postal Department begun to experiment with an auto parcel post route between Wilmington and Salisbury, Md. The first truck arrived in Middletown on schedule time at 8.15 Wednesday morning and proceeded on its way and made connections with a truck at Centreville, Md.

It is proposed to have the trucks make one round trip a day, the operator laying off a day.

Government officials who have made a survey of the routes to be covered say that with the producers advertising their produce and wares and shipping such to the consumers direct, the middleman's profits will be eliminated. This has been found to be the case since such a service was installed on the route between Wilmington and Kennett Square several months ago.

Given Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Daniels who were married in Wilmington last week, returned from their wedding trip on Saturday evening and were given a reception on that evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Daniels, near Mt. Pleasant. About one hundred guests were present, including friends from Earlevile, Cecilton and Warwick, Md.; Pennsgrove, N J.; Wilmington, Middletown and Mt. Pleasant. The gifts for the young couple were beautiful. A very delightful evening was passed. Mr and Mrs. Daniels will make their home on a farm at Wrangle Hill near St. Georges, after March 1.

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SURVIVORS OF FEUDAL TIMES

Prussian Junkers Rooted in Their Belief of Their Complete Superiority to Ordinary Man.

A junker is a member of a noble Prussian family, who belongs to the landed aristocracy, and, as a rule, adopts the profession of armsd and enters the caste circle of the officer corps. Thanks to the survival of feudalism in the organization of German society, the term has acquired a broader significance. Hence as commonly used today it indicates a narrow-minded, arrogant, and, often, bellicose member of the aristocracy.

Since 1862, when, under the leadership of Bismarck, the aristocratic party came into political power, the term has been applied to those who hold reactionary views, because they desire to preserve intact the exclusive social, military and political privileges belonging traditionally to the "well born."

Junkerism and junkerdom indicate the policies and the customary round of ideas, judgments, and prejudices characteristic of the junker class.

They have been and still are of great influence, for they have affected Prussian domestic policies by their organized efforts to preserve and protect large landed estates; they have molded German social life by their assumption of complete superiority to the ordinary man, especially to the man who engages in trade or manufactures, while the Prussian officer corps has taken its distinctive tone from their haughty aloofness from the civilian population.

RELIGIOUS CULT MAY SPREAD

Babism Freed From Persecution Through the Downfall of the Turkish Power in Palestine.

With the breaking of the Turkish power in Palestine another religious cult has been liberated from persecution, that of Bahaism, or Babism. The leader of this spiritual movement is Abdul Baha, or Abbas Effendi, as he is generally known. This religion was first founded by Baha'o'llah, the father of the present leader, and he chose his son to preach its doctrines before the world. Due to the antagonism of the movement to the Islam religion, Abdul Baha was imprisoned by the sultan of Turkey, who feared his teachings, and was kept a prisoner in the fortress of Akka, near Haifa, for 40 years. Upon his release in 1908, when a mild constitutional form of government was established in Turkey, Baha traveled through France and England preaching his doctrines, also coming to the United States, in 1912.

Abdul Baha strove to be called the "servant of humanity." While in the Orient he won many friends by caring for the sick and oppressed, and among the many titles given him by his neighbors was one especially applied to him, namely "Father of the Poor." While in this country he established colonies of supporters of his teachings in Chicago and Kenosha, Wis. His teachings have a close relation with those of Christianity and Judaism.

Muskrat Stops Train.

The marshes around the Boston & Maine railroad yards in Boston are full of muskrats. Charley Brown, a yard brakeman, has been realizing over $100 a season since the war by shooting rats on his spare time and selling the fur, which now commands a high price.

Brown has been known to shoot a muskrat from the top of a moving freight car with a rifle.

A short time ago a muskrat tied up the interlocking switch system at signal tower C. The big rat crawled into the switchpoints to eat out the grease used to lubricate the switches just as the lever man in the tower tried to close the switch for a fast express passenger train.

The rat had wedged in so close the switch wouldn't close and the plant was tied up. The mechanic found the rat wedged into the points and crushed into a mass of fur and flesh.

American Opportunity.

Although the populated area of Siberia is only a belt along the Trans-Siberian railway, that belt is 6,000 miles long and contains nearly 20,000,000 people. Before the war Siberian foreign trade was largely in the hands of German houses, which undoubtedly will make desperate efforts to regain it when the return of normal conditions has brought back the demand for general merchandise, rolling stock and agricultural machinery. But in spite of the geographical proximity of Germany eastern Siberia, when its railway service has been reorganized, will be most easily reached by way of Vladivostok. The commercial opportunity is one that America cannot afford to neglect.—Youth's Companion.

"Sophisticated Billy"

By LOUISE OLIVER

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Billy Crawford was tired and wanted a rest. It had been an intensely busy winter at the plant, with every wheel turning and every man working, and now that the warm, languorous days of spring had come he decided that he needed a vacation.

So he called on Eleanor Gage one evening to bid her good-by and to impart the news that he was going to New York "for a time."

"What do you call a 'time,' Billy?" she asked.

He flicked the ash from his cigarette.

"Well," he answered, with a man-of-the-world air, "it means to the sophisticated a round of pleasure. The usual thing, you know—shows, restaurants, roof gardens this time of the year, and so forth. Lots of pretty, well-dressed women, people you get along well with if you're the right sort, and all that. Dickie Merrick and I usually hang out together. Dick knows scads of people. I'm to meet him at the Giltmore."

Eleanor counted her stitches before she answered.

"But just now, Billy, do you think it's the thing?"

He regarded her with tolerant amusement. "I suppose you mean the war. You rather have a sneaky idea I ought to enlist, haven't you, Nellie?"

"Oh, it isn't exactly that. I just think it's not good taste to throw away money foolishly when it's so badly needed elsewhere."

"Well, maybe it looks like fiddling while Rome burns, but I've earned the

"Then, Young Man, Why Don't You?"

right to have a good time. I've worked all winter on war stuff—what more do you want?"

"The boys in the camps have worked all winter, too, Billy. And they're not getting any rest now, or prospect of rest with France ahead."

He threw away his cigarette impatiently, and then he said a mean thing. "That's what it is to live in a small town. You girls are like every one else; you get one idea in your head and you can't get it out. That's what I'm going to New York for—to get away from knitting and Red Cross and Liberty bond fiends and war talk. I'm going where people understand, where they have a broader view and don't think you're a criminal if you have a little fun."

Then Eleanor waxed righteously angry. Forgotten was the sock which fell unheeded along with the ball of yarn at her feet.

"Then, if living in New York means to forget the war and our boys over there for one instant, I'm glad I am a small-town girl. And, although just now you don't seem especially anxious for my answer to a certain question you asked me a week or so ago, I'm going to tell you 'now that I won't marry you. You're a slacker."

Billy left at that, crestfallen. He really hadn't meant to get into it so deep. Besides, he really did care for Eleanor's opinion, and he cared for her a great deal; but he had to confess that the glamour of his trip ahead softened the sorrow of losing her very considerably. Besides, he thought she might change her mind by the time he got back.

The next day William R. Seymour registered at the big metropolitan hotel and waited for Richard Merrick, who arrived in the course of a few hours, and proceeded to tell his troubles to his friend.

"I say, Bill, has your town gone nuts on the war?"

"Has it?" whistled Billy.

"I'm hanged if I'm not glad to get away," went on Dickie. "A fellow can't buy himself a pack of fags any more without some Jane piping up and saying: 'Wouldn't you rather invest in War Savings stamps?' Or some grandmother poking in with: 'Half that, young man, would keep a Belgian child for one day.' I did buy a bond. Now I wish they'd let me alone."

"Same here," said Billy, gloomily. Then brightening: "But we're wasting time, old man. We're here to forget. Let's call up the girls and get something started."

"The girls" were cousins of Dick's, very fashionable and up to date.

"All right. I'll ring them now. Say, Bill, did you ever see so many soldiers in your life?"

"Never did. Nellie says they don't get a rest. She ought to come to New York and find out. I shouldn't mind splurging round in a uniform myself."

But William's remark had been overheard. An old gentleman at the next table leaned forward. "Then, young man, why don't you? You can get one for nothing."

Billy flushed and murmured something about doing war work. But the old man went on. "... soldiers and officers are leaving for overseas duty. Most of them go from the port of New York. The Englishmen and French soldiers are here on war work. Some of them off ships that carry our men over. They're all here for a purpose, young man. And if they appear to splurge, surely they've earned the right. Why shouldn't a man be proud of his uniform?"

Our friends left soon after.

Leona Merrick herself answered their call. "Oh, I'm so glad you boys are here. I'm nearly dead with work and can't get a soul to help, every one is so busy. I've got two tons of stuff to take from our Red Cross unit to headquarters. I'm running a motor truck, you know, and you have saved my life. The boxes are too heavy for me to handle. I'll run the car around to the hotel and pick you up."

The two men looked at each other, but had nothing to say. Leona Merrick was very pretty. Of course they could not refuse.

That night, tenderly nursing the blisters on their hands, they got ready for the theater. Things were looking up a bit. The whole jolly crowd was going, and their jaded spirits revived at the prospect.

The play was Blanche Bates in "Getting Together," a plea for men to join the army, an appeal that was an appeal. There was no after-theater supper as of old.

"Don't you want to hear Abbe Flynn tomorrow?" asked Jane Merrick. "We're all going after surgical dressing class. They say he is wonderful."

Again Billy and Dick exchanged glances and again they accepted.

At the end of a week, after hearing the bishop of York, Major Watt and Anne Morgan, they were ready to go home. They had changed—not their opinion of New York but of their own towns.

When Eleanor opened the door to a very contrite Billy, he was in uniform.

"I came to ask you to forgive me, dear," he said humbly. "I guess I had to have my eye-teeth cut on this war business. Well, I've cut 'em, dear. I see now I've got to go. You were right—I was a slacker."

"No, you're not, Billy, dear," declared Eleanor proudly. "It takes a brave man to acknowledge when he's wrong. I didn't mean what I said about the other, Billy, either. I'll marry you whenever you like."

NEWSPAPER MAN'S HARD LUCK

Surely All Brothers of the Pen Will Feel Sympathetic Over What Befell "Wally."

In the life of a newspaper man many strange things befall. Some are good and some are bad, and some are both, depending on the point of view.

In Butte, Mont., there lived for many years a famous newspaper man. His name was Warren Walsworth, but to more people than any other man in town he was known as "Wally," and that sobriquet was a clear mirror to "Wally's" character.

Then one day it happened. "Wally's customary joviality was sadly modified; instead of his celebrated smile, he wore a look of perplexity. Plainly something deep and profound was weighing on "Wally's" mind.

After much solicitous urging, the secret was revealed.

"Boys," announced "Wally" mournfully. "I've inherited a mansion on the Hudson, and I'm expected to keep it up."

His Growth.

"This war has broadened us all," said the philosophical guest. "Many a man is much bigger because of it than he would otherwise have been."

"That's a fact, Mr. Sollum," agreed the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "There's Amzi Fagg, for instance. A few years ago he didn't feel equal to doing more than telling the rest of us how the town government here should be conducted. But now he considers himself perfectly competent to settle all the peace terms. His wife, by the way, still takes in washing. If you need your shirts and collars done up she'll give you as good a job as a Chinaman could, and just about as cheap."—Kansas City Star.

Perseverance Does It.

"It's the allies' perseverance that won this war," said Senator Lewis.

"The allies suffered defeat after defeat, but from each defeat they learned something.

"It's like the advice which the editor of the Cinnaminson Scimitar gave to an unlucky wooer who had been rejected by seven girls in turn. The editor wrote:

"'Unlucky Wooer.—Go ahead. Don't be discouraged. Never say die. You must have learnt a lot by what you have gone through. Strikes us you must hold something like a record. Well, stick all your experience together and make love to the next girl who comes round and takes your fancy. If she don't reciprocate, try another. Remember you only want one girl to say yes.'"

The Confused Hun.

Dr. Thomas C. Ely of Philadelphia tells a story of his son, Lieut. William C. Ely, heard at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, which illustrates the heroism of the negro troops.

A German officer, taken captive complained that nothing could stop the Americans. They were not afraid of the shells, they defied the flame projectors, they advanced through fusillades of the machine guns of 280 to 300 bullets a minute.

"How about the gas?" some one said to the German.

"Gas?" replied the captive Hun. "It was no use to turn on the gas. It merely blackened their faces and frizzled their hair, and they came on just the same!"

Canary Given Fine Funeral.

Scores of persons attended the funeral of a canary bird at the home of Harry Chambers, Moorestown, N. J. The bird was twenty-five years old, and many grownups had known it since they were children. It was buried in a little silver box.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware

ON SATURDAY,
THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1919
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING on the northerly side of Eighth Street at the distance of one hundred and forty-eight feet westerly from the westerly side of Franklin Street, thence northerly parallel with Franklin Street one hundred and forty feet, thence westerly parallel with Eighth Street, twenty-four feet six inches thence southerly parallel with Franklin Street, and passing through the middle of the brick division wall of this and the adjoining house on the west one hundred and forty feet to the said northerly side of Eighth Street, and thence thereby easterly twenty-four feet six inches to the place of BEGINNING, be the contents thereof what they may. Provided always nevertheless that the said Joseph R. D. Seeds and Henry B. Seeds their heirs or assigns shall not erect or cause to be erected any building or buildings on the said premises nearer than fifteen feet from the usual building line of Eighth Street.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Wilmington Trust Company, administrator Cum Testamento Anexo of Joseph R. D. Seeds, deceased, mortgagor being also deceased, and Henry B. Seeds and Annie P. Seeds, his wife also mortgagors and t. t. s. and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 27th, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1919
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the frame dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 3113 Market Street, and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly side of Market Street, at the distance of eighty nine feet six and one-quarter inches northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Thirty-first Street; thence northwesterly parallel with Thirty-first Street and passing through the party wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the southwest, one hundred feet to the southeasterly side of a five feet wide alley; thence northeasterly along said alley side and parallel to Market Street, fourteen feet three and one-quarter inches to a point; thence southeasterly parallel to Thirty-first Street, and passing through the party wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the northeast, one hundred feet to the northwesterly side of Market Street, and thence thereby, southwesterly fourteen feet three and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they, with the right to the use of said five feet wide alley as it extends southwesterly parallel to Market Street, and southeasterly parallel to Thirty-first Street, to the northwesterly side of Market Street, in common with others forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel Winfield Penrose and Anna C. Linton, Executors of Samuel C. Penrose, widower, deceased, Mortgagor, and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 29, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle. County, Delaware

ON SATURDAY,
THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1919
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain frame messuage and tenement, or lot of ground, situate in the village of Newport, County and State aforesaid, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the centre line of Market Street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet west from the centre line of Augustine Street; thence by a line parallel with Augustine Street, and at right angles to Market Street, south two degrees east one hundred and seventy feet to a stake; thence by a line at right angles with Augustine Street, and parallel with Market Street, westerly fifty feet to a stake thence northerly parallel to Augustine Street one hundred and seventy feet to the center line of Market Street aforesaid; and thence by the same easterly fifty feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John S. Miller, surviving mortgagor and William G. Duggin, administrator of Annie Miller, deceased mortgagor, and to be sold by

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MARTIN B. BURRIS
Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.
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Middletown, Del.

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Middletown, Del.

ESTATE of George G. Cropper Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of George G. Cropper late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto William A. Hubbard on the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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Had Some War Adventures.

A letter from the chaplain of base hospital 48, French lines, brings to light a strange case of parallel circumstances in the war experiences of two San Franciscans, Corp. Arthur T. Mullen, 621 Alvarado street, and Private Jeremiah Sears, 623 Alvarado street. After enlistment the two men, living in the same building, were assigned to the same division, fought in the same battle, escaping wounds; then in the battle of Argonne they were both wounded October 14 at the same time, by machine-gun bullets, and were placed side by side on cots in the same hospital.

New American Industry.

Turkish towels now come from Lewiston, Me., where the mills are daily turning out thousands of high-grade Turkish towels that are said to be far superior to the goods formerly brought across the Atlantic. One mill as a side line turns out 30,000 bedspreads each week and daily produces thousands of yards of mercerized silk.

Dogs as Messengers.

Experiments made in the training of dogs as messengers with the armies in the field have, it is stated, given satisfactory results. The dogs which proved most receptive under instructions are chiefly half-breed collies and retrievers. A rather poor breed of bob-tailed sheepdogs has also done well. All have been trained to perform their errands during heavy firing, both of rifles and guns. They can be fired over as easily as the ordinary sporting dog, and what is quite another thing, they will face fire at close range.

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Our Store will close every evening 6.00 P. M., Saturday 11.00 P. M.

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$1.00 White Petticoats at 79c

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In the trucking and mixed-farming sections of the United States hogs are

A Good Hog-Feeding Floor Saves Feed and Is an Aid in Fighting Vermin.

used to consume various unmarketable substances. The value of milk is known on every farm although it may not be fully appreciated, and any one who has fed pigs knows the keen appetite they have for milk and its products. In the neighborhood of many large dairies pork production has become a very prominent and lucrative supplement to the dairy industry. The hog is also a large factor in cheapening the production of beef. Hogs are placed in the cattle feed lots to utilize the corn and other feeds which the cattle have failed to digest and which otherwise would be wasted. Hogs following steers in many cases have increased the profit per steer by $6 to $9. Farmers and hotel and restaurant owners are using kitchen refuse to produce salable pork. In fact, as a consumer of by-products the hog has no rival.

However, this propensity in many instances is being taken unfair advantage of through ignorance and lack of care. Milk products, animal offal, etc., which contain disease germs, especially those of tuberculosis, are given to hogs. This practice not only results in spreading disease but causes loss in the hogs themselves through condemnation at slaughter. All such products should be effectively sterilized before being fed.

FEEDING NEW CORN TO STOCK

Not Safe for Hogs and Mules—Liable to Produce Disorders—Give Hogs Minerals.

New corn is not a safe grain for work horses and mules, as it is liable to produce colic and indigestion. If it must be fed, feed only the dryest ears, not more than four or six ears at each meal. A small quantity of salt should be sprinkled on each feed. A better and safer method is to feed half corn and half oats.

If green corn is fed to hogs, the safest plan is to feed the entire stalks with the ears on the stalks. Feed small quantities at each meal; spread the corn out in the feed lot so that each one will get its full share.

Keep a full supply of wood and coal ashes, burnt wood and corn-cob charcoal under cover in the feeding pens, so the hogs can help themselves. These minerals are useful in correcting the acidity of the green fodder and corn.

VALUE OF ACRE OF ALFALFA

Result of Interesting Experiment Conducted on Kansas Agricultural College Farm.

Experiments conducted on the Kansas agricultural college farm have shown that 170 pounds of green alfalfa, cut and fed in a dry lot, was equal to 100 pounds of corn. Six pounds of corn was necessary to produce a pound of pork, so the 170 pounds of alfalfa produced 16 2-3 pounds of pork. Estimating that during the season an acre of alfalfa will yield 20,000 pounds of green hay, this, if cut and fed green with corn, would make 2,000 pounds of pork. Figuring this pork at the prevailing price will give some idea of the value of an acre of alfalfa.

FEEDING CLOVER TO CATTLE

Sweepings and Trash Accumulated in Barn Loft Should Be Saved for Poultry Flock.

If one feeds clover to cattle, the sweepings and trash that accumulate in the barn loft ought to be saved. These sweepings are composed mostly of shattered leaves and seeds, and are better for poultry than the whole plant. One should have a barrel handy and store these sweepings against future

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During FEBRUARY 1919,
From 2 P. M. until evening

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3 CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At my residence on Cass Street Every Day Except Saturday afternoon
TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
EVERY SATURDAY,
DURING FEBRUARY 1919
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, FEB. 22th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, FEB. 24th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS
FRIDAY, FEB. 28th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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Think it Over Mr. Farmer

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Middletown, Del.

TRANSCRIPT $1.00

STATE AND PENINSULA

The Peninsula motor mail service truck made its first trip Wednesday.

It is said that there are 1,300,000 idle acres of land in the state of Maryland.

Mrs. Ella Reed has a lemon tree in her home at Ellendale from which she already has picked and used 35 lemons.

Lenape Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of Wilmington, has started after a big membership, 500 being the goal.

Hearing on the Minimum Wage Bill, now pending in the Legislature, will be given by the Senate at Dover on February 11.

The New Century Club, of Delmar, composed entirely of women, observed its seventh anniversary with a program and luncheon.

Morris Wakely, of Milton, made a haul of his net along the Delaware Bay shore and caught enough white perch to earn him $600 for his day's work.

Tomato growers in Sussex county have organized to improve conditions in the way of prices, and have elected George Hill, of Bridgeville, president.

Memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt will be held by the Wilmington Junior Order of United American Mechanics at St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

Foxes are more plentiful this year than for many years in Caroline. During every big hunt several foxes are gotten up. The biggest hunts of the season were held this week.

A bill has been drawn which the State Legislature will be asked to pass, calling for an appropriation of $15,000 a year for conducting classes in English in all school districts in Delaware.

While farmers of New Castle county are complaining of the new assessment laws, the first to assess property at near real value, the Levy Court has issued a statement showing that because of the decreased tax rate the real increase is very small.

Farmers in the vicinity of Chestertown have been losing many sheep during the past two weeks. Robert A. Loud lost six last week. The cause of the malady is unknown, but many believe that it is due to allowing the sheep to graze on the growing wheat fields.

From June 1, when the law went into effect, up to December 31, State Game Warden Lee LeCompte, reports that there was raised under the Resident's Hunter's License law in Maryland, the sum of $50,799.45. The money will be used to pay the game wardens and game propogation.

Caught on the railroad track with a fast freight approaching, the 2-year-old baby of William Masen, of Ellendale, had a miraculous escape, Wednesday, when it fell down, the engine and whole train passing over it without touching it. The child strayed away from the farmhouse, and the mother never missed it until the train was almost on it The mother and the engineer of the train saw the child about the same time, but there was no chance to stop the speeding engine. In fright the child fell over, and after the train had passed the little fellow climbed up before its astonished mother.

ODESSA

Miss Alice Brown was a visitor to Wilmington last week.

Mrs. J. G. Cleaver spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Rev. E. A. McLaurey and wife are visiting friends at Salem. Mass.

Mrs. George Price, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. John Price, near town.

Miss Robinson, of Newark, was the guest of Miss Emily Webb on Sunday last.

Mrs. George Rhodes and Miss Mary Lightcap were visitors to Wilmington last week.

Mr. Franklin R. Myers, of Hagerstown, Md., was a recent guest of Miss Alice Brown.

Earle Clothier, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Miss Della Hukill, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Miss Velma Moore, near town.

Miss Blanche Wiest, of Silverside, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest.

Calvin Stidham and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Catherine Stidham.

Do not forget the Parcel Post Sale on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, in the Red Men's Hall for the benefit of the public school.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45. Topic: "Leaven of Freedom at Work in India. Leader, Mrs. G. W. Davis. All are welcome.

The funeral of Mrs Mary E. Kielkopf, who died in Philadelphia, was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. George Kielkopf. Interment in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery.

Notice!

Beginning Monday, Feb. 10th, our store will close every evening at 6 P. M. Saturday 7.30 A. M. till 11 P. M.

A. FOGEL.

Removal Notice!

John Heldmyer Jr., Real Estate Broker, will move his office from North Broad Street, to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd's office on Main Street, March 1st, 1919

WARWICK

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Sr., is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jordan, near Hockessin.

We are glad to report that Mrs. William Thornton, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Bland, near Wilmington.

Private Michael Carroll, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bernard, Jr., and son moved to their new home, near Kennett Square, Pa., on Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. F. Bernard, Jr., near Kennett Square, Pa.

Mrs. John Price returned home on Friday, after a two weeks stay with Philadelphia and Wilmington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and two daughters, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Fuel Administration Dissolved

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Feb. 5, 1919.

The Middletown Transcript,
Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs:—

It will be of interest to your readers to know that the Fuel Administration of the United States has been dissolved and that hereafter, there is no restriction on either Anthracite or Bituminous Coal as to price, quantity or manner of delivery. The consumer is at liberty to buy any quantity he thinks he needs.

I wish to express my appreciation to you in helping me get the matters of the Fuel Administration before the people, through your columns and feel this has been a great service to the consuming public.

Yours very truly,
FREDERICK BRADY,
Member New Castle Co. Fuel Com.

WIDE AWAKE OR ASLEEP

There are active, wide awake hustling young fellows, up early and hard at it all day, making good, whatever the job may be, and there are others, of the "happy go lucky" sort always taking it easy, caring not what happens. One is a worker and a saver and naturally goes to the top. The other, a laggard, earns little, saves nothing and plods along where he began. The keys to advancement are work and save.

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This testimonial was given August 5th, 1918.

Tonall is sold at the
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Farms for Sale

No. 1. Farm of 200 acres, 45 in apples 5 and 8 years old. 25 acres of peaches, 55 acres in wheat. Nice piece of oak timber, near R. R. Station.

No. 2. Farm of 110 acres located between river and trolley line. Land all high and naturally drained, adopted to grain or truck; some fruit, nice buildings and silo.

No. 3. Small place of 20 acres, new four room house and small outbuildings. Quite a little fruit. Mile from school, R. R. statiion at lane.

No. 4. Farm of 23 acres all tillable and in high state of cultivation. Good house and barn 60X40 ft. Fruit of all Kinds. Can be bought for less than cost of buildings.

No. 5. Farm of 47 acres 25 tillable, balance in wood, four room house, no outbuildings, fronts R. R. station Price to suit purchaser.

No. 6. Farm of 30 acres of as nice land as any in New Castle County, well located, good house.

JAY C. DAVIS
Middletown, Del.
hone 168.

Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Harry J. Ellison administrator for Harry C. Ellison deceased, on the "Hedgewood" farm near Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auct.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1919—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Clayton L. Ellison, about one mile west of St. Augustine, Md. Eugene Racine, auct.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1919—Public sale of stock, farm implements etc., by James H. Benson, on the "J. P. McCoy farm" one mile east of Summit Bridge. W. S. Armstrong, auct.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1919 Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Frank S. Clayton, on the road between St. Augustine and Chesapeake City, Md. Eugene Racine, Auc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1919.—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by John R. Butler, one mile west of Summit Bridge, Delaware. J. Frank Blackburn, auct.

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NOTICE

All persons holding outstanding bills against the Levy Court of New Castle county, contracted prior to Janury 1, 1919, are hereby requested to submit same in duplicate on or before February 17, 1919, and any such account presented at a later date will not be honored by the said Levy Court of New Castle county.

Resolution adopted by the Levy Court, February 4, 1919.

Attest: JOHN L. WRIGHT,
Clerk of the Peace.

Public Sale

The undersigned, administrator of the late Harry C. Ellison will sell at Public Sale, on the "Hedgeland Farm," near Summit Bridge, Delaware, on

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1919

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

13 Head of

Horses and Colts

No. 1. BETTY, bay mare, 13 years old, a good strong willing worker, always ready.

No. 2. CLOVER, dark bay mare, coming 6 years, a good all round work horse, large, would make a good brood mare.

No. 3. MAJOR, bay horse, 8 years old, good size, a fine work horse, will do anything, nothing can be said of him that is not good, makes a good mate for No. 1.

Nos. 4 and 5. BILLIE and BESS, "The Flowers of the flock," twins, bays and 5 years old, match closely, good size, very stylish, an unusually intelligent pair of horses, have been driven some, they have also done farm work, but they are too good for ordinary farm horses. Sired by Waldamere a French coach horse, owned by a Stock Company in Cecil Co.; mother, Red Cedar stock. These horses are worth the attention of horsemen.

No. 6. JIM, gray horse, 9 years old, fine size, good worker at anything he is put, single or double.

No. 7. DOROTHY, bay mare, 15 years old, a good willing worker, has always worked with No. 6, will also work single.

No. 8. PRINCESS, light bay mare, 16 years, good size, an excellent worker a good brood mare. The mother of half a dozen colts.

No. 9. GRACE, light bay mare, 13 years old cannot say enough in her favor, for she is a good true horse anywhere she is placed, a fine brood mare.

No. 10. MARIAN, bay mare, 17 years old, one of the most useful horses on the farm, good willing worker, always willing.

No. 11. POLLY, gray mare, 3 years, good size, very quiet, unbroken, but will make a good one for some one.

No. 12. PAT, bay horse, 3 years old, good size, unbroken, has the making of a good horse.

No. 13. NORA, dark bay yearling, good size.

18 Head of

COWS

Consisting of Durhams, Holsteins and Guernseys, a good lot of cows, good size and good testers. Two have calves by their side; 1 close springer. 1 Holstein Bull, yearling, a promising animal.

Farming Implements

Four farm wagons, one nearly new, Aspril make; 2 binders, one new, used one season, Massey & Harris make; 2 mowers, in good order, one new, Massey & Harris make; 2 corn planters, one Case and one U. S.; 1 milk dearborn, Aspril make, good condition; 1 side delivery rake, good order; 1 hay rake, 1 hay tedder, 3 sulky cultivators, good order; 4 hand cultivators, 1 double cutaway Disc harrow, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 2 twin 60-tooth harrows, 2 A harrows, 1 grass seeder, 3 hay riggings, 1 hog trough, 1 steel roller, good order; 2 26½ wiard plows, 1 No. 40 Oliver plow, 1 No. 20 Oliver plow, 1 1-horse Wiard plow, 1 ka grain drill, nearly new; 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader, good order; 1 2-seated family carriage, good order; 1 grain fan, 1 hay loader, 2 stack covers. 1 phosphate drill, 2 carriage poles, one corn grinder, 1 buggy, 1 seed wheat cleaner; 1 grindstone, two spraying barrels, 2 4-horse trees, 1 6-horse tree, 3 3-horse trees, 4 2-horse trees, 9 1-horse trees, 1 wire stretcher, 1 Emory stone, 1 tree clipper, 3 neck yokes, 1 block and fall, 1 shoveling board, 1 potato plow, 1 dirt scoop and many other articles too numerous to mention. Lots of tools of all kinds. Lot of grain bags in good order.

Harness

Four sets of wagon harness. 9 sets of plow harness, 10 collars, 11 work bridles, 9 cotton fly nets, 1 riding saddle, 12 new halters, 19 cow chains, one half-bushel, 4 bushel baskets, 6 milk cans, 1 lard furnace. 3 log chains, 2 sets of springs for peach wagon, 1 set of double carriage harness, also several carriage bridles.

25 tons of hay. A number of pieces of Side Meat.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS— 1 hat rack, 1 centre table, 1 couch, 2 kitchen bedsteads, several stools, 1 milk can table, 2 kitchen tables. 1 smaller table, kitchen dishes.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and under, cash will be required, over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods removed until terms are complied with.

HARRY J. ELLISON,
Administrator.

EUGENE RACINE, Auc.
CLARENCE E. POOL, Inside Clerk.
MORRIS E. ELIASON, Outside Clerk.

The Ladies of Summit M E. Church will serve dinner. No other stands allowed.

1919 Farm List

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Public Sale

The undersigned having rented his farm will sell without reserve at public sale at his residence on the stone road leading from St. Augustine to Chesapeake City, Md, on

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1919

At 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described personal property, to-wit:

20 head of

Horses and Colts

No. 1. BARNEY, bay horse, 7 years old, a good tough horse for all purposes.

No. 2. JEAN, gray horse, 6 years old by Paxon's horse, good size and takes a good one to mate him for all farm work.

No. 3. SADIE, bay mare, 6 years old. This is a very fine all-around work mare, nice size and a pleasure to work her. In foal.

No. 4. BILLY, bay horse, 7 years old, a nice big horse makes a nice mate with No. 3.

No. 5, DAISY, coal black mare, 4 years old, broken to all farm work, as fine a made mare as I ever saw.

No. 6. JOE, iron gray gelding, 4 years old, broken to all farm work, nice size.

No. 7. MAY, bay mare, 10 years old, can do as much work as any I ever saw, doesn't know what it is to be tired, a good brood mare.

No 8. MILLIE, brown mare, 7 years old, an elegant work mare, as tough as iron. In foal and a good brood mare.

No. 9. ALICE, black mare, by Paxon's horse, has always worked with No. 8, and make a fine team. In foal and think will make a good brood mare.

No. 10. MOLLIE, roan mare, 10 years old, a good all around work mare and a good brood mare, fair driver.

No. 11. FRANCES, bay mare, 5 years old, by Bohemia Boy. As nice a mare as I ever saw, handsome as a picture. Will work to anything any other horse will, and do it right. She can not be surpassed as a driver and I feel that she can trot a 2.40 gait. Own sister to Esther Banks and would make a perfect mate for her. Absolutely fearless of everything and anyone can drive her.

No. 12. CHARLIE, black colt 3 years old, not broke, very quiet and sensible. Will make someone a fine horse.

No. 13. JERRY, dun colt, black mane and tail, 3 years old, nice big colt good disposition and should make a fine horse, unbroken.

No. 14. FRANK, iron gray colt, 3 years old, good strong colt, half brother to Frances. Should make a fine work horse.

Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 EASTER, GABE, FLORENCE, NED, all 2 years old, and nice big blocky built colts, should make nice horses.

No, 19, 20 DIMPLES, JIM 1 year old last fall and a nice big pair of colts for their age.

The above mares mentioned in foal are in foal by a registered Percheron stallion that weighed 1860 lbs at 3 years of age and will be sold clear of the insurance.

20 head of

Cattle

Mostly Holsteins, all good size and heavy milkers, just in their prime, only two in the lot over 7 years old and these are 10 years old. Six of them will have calves by their sides by day of sale. One 3 year old Holstein bull, a fine made one, very quiet, and entitled to register.

Hogs

7 head of shoats weighing 125 lbs.

Poultry

3 geese and 1 gander. Guaranteed to be mated. We sold $115 worth from them this fall. Also a lot of good laying hens.

Farming Implements

3 first class farm wagons, 2 Deering binders, 1 new; 2 mowers one Deering and one Osborne; 1 John Deere corn iplanter with phosphate attechment and enough wire to go across any field; 1 side delivery rake; 4 sulky cultivators, Iron Age 1 new; 6 hand cultivators, 1 Clark cutaway harrow as good as new; 1 spring disk harrow, 3 spring-tooth harrows, 1 Osborne make and 2 Syracuse, the best I ever used; 1 spike-tooth harrow, 72 teeth; 1 light spike tooth iron harrow, 2 wheelbarrow seed sowers, 2 good hay riggins, made of white oak will last a life time; 3 hog troughs, 2 rollers one iron and one wood; 2 26 1-2 Wiard plows, 1 No. 8 Syracuse plow, 1 one-horse Wiard plow 1 John Deere 12 in. stag plow, 2 John Deere 10 in. gang plows, 1 Bickford & Hoffman grain drill, 1 clover and timothy seed drill, 1 phosphate drill 1-horse; 1 hog scalder, good as new; 1 grindstone, 1 24-ft. ladder, 1 step ladder, 1 clipping machine, with two sets of knives; lot of single trees and other sizes up to 5-horse, lot of grain bags, meat barrels, chicken coops, incubator in good order; harrow chains, milk cans buckets, strainer, cow chains, wire stretchers, cross-cut saw, wedges, block and fall, forks, hoes, shovels, tools and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Carriages and Harness

1 milk dearborn, 2 carriages, 1 buggy 1 speed cart, 1 sleigh and bells, 5 sets of good wagon harness, 12 sets of plow harness. 15 work bridles, 3 sets carriage harness, 1 set dearborn harness, 1 stallion rein, 20 work collars as good as new. All of the above harness are in good order. Several good carriage bridles, lot of leather halters, 1 set of good hobbles, some boots and other horse goods, a number of first class stable blankets.

Household Goods

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